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Dear Mrs. HECKMANN:

You are identified as the legal representative of deceased inventor Markus HECKMANN in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, Markus HECKMANN will be designated as an inventor.

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